

Document Summary

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1.0 SCOPE

DGS Purchasing Standards provide the minimum criteria purchases must meet to be considered Environmentally Preferable (EPP), aka “green”, by the state of California. They establish a mechanism for incorporating performance and environmental requirements that meet the state’s environmentally preferable goals, into procurements and policy.

Per Public Contract Code (PCC) §12400 through 12404, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing, the purchasing standard herein establishes minimum EPP requirements for janitorial cleaners, henceforth, Products. Janitorial cleaners encompass a wide variety of products, such as, bathroom cleaners, floor care products, all-purpose cleaners, sanitizers, and disinfectants.

2.0 APPLICABLE LAWS and INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Departments must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, policies, best practices, and purchasing authority requirements, such as California Codes, California Code of Regulations, State Administrative Manual, Management Memos, and the State Contracting Manual, as applicable.

This list is for informational purposes only and is not all-inclusive. It is the state department’s responsibility to ensure the purchase adheres to all applicable laws, regulations, policies, best practices, and purchasing authority requirements.

2.1 LAWS and REGULATIONS

[PCC 12400 - 12404, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing](#)
[PCC §12200, State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign \(SABRC\)](#)
[PCC 42290 - 42298, Plastic Trash Bags](#)
[EO B-18-12, Governor's Green Building Initiative](#)

2.2 POLICY

MM 14-05, Indoor Environmental Quality: New, Renovated, And Existing Buildings
[SCMF 3.B1.3: Noncompliant Trash Bag Manufacturers and Wholesalers](#)

3.0 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

All disinfectants and sanitizers must be registered for their intended use and listed in the US Environmental Protection Agency’s [Selected EPA-Registered Disinfectants](#).

All trash bag manufacturers must be compliant to PCC 42290 - 42298, the Plastic Trash Bag Law, per SCMF 3.B1.3.

All SABRC compliant janitorial products shall be considered EPP.

The [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design](#) (LEED) green building certification, by the [U.S. Green Building Council](#) (USGBC) awards one point for the purchase green cleaning materials and products such as floor finishes & strippers, disposable janitorial paper products, and trash bags.

Products must be certified by a minimum of one third-party environmental certification, per Table 1, to be considered EPP.

Table 1: EPP Approved Third-Party Environmental Certifications by Commodity

Commodity	Certification	UNSPSC
Adhesive Remover Products	GS-53	44121626
Adhesive Remover Products	GS-38	44121626
Adhesive Remover Products	BioPreferred	44121626
Antimicrobial Pesticide Products	GS-52	10191500
Antimicrobial Pesticide Products	GS-53	10191500
Antimicrobial Pesticide Products	GS-38	10191500
Air Fresheners and Deodorizers	BioPreferred	47131816
Bathroom Cleaners	GS-8	47131829
Bathroom Cleaners	GS-37	47131829
Bathroom Cleaners	UL 2759	47131829
Bathroom Cleaners	BioPreferred	47131829
Boat and Bilge Cleaners	UL 2759	76111801
Boat Cleaning Products	GS-52	76111801
Boat Cleaning Products	GS-53	76111801
Boat Wax	GS-52	76111801
Boat Wax	GS-53	76111801
Boat Wax	GS-38	76111801
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	UL 2795	47131826
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	GS-8	47131826
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	GS-37	47131826
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	BioPreferred	47131826
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131826
Carpet Deodorizers	UL 2795	47131816
Chewing Gum Remover Products	GS-52	44121626
Chewing Gum Remover Products	GS-53	44121626
Chewing Gum Remover Products	GS-38	44121626
Cooking Appliances Cleaners	UL 2759	47131814
Cooking Appliances Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131814
Corrosion Control Chemicals	BioPreferred	47101606
Deck Cleaners	GS-52	47131825
Deck Cleaners	GS-53	47131825
Deck Cleaners	GS-38	47131825
Degreasing Compounds	UL 2759	47131821
Degreasing Compounds	UL 2792	47131821
Degreasing Compounds	Safer Choice	47131821
Dish Cleaning Products (Automatic and Hand)	GS-52	47131810
Dish Cleaning Products (Automatic and Hand)	GS-53	47131810
Dish Cleaning Products (Automatic and Hand)	GS-38	47131810
Dish Washing Detergents	UL 2759	47131810
Dish Washing Detergents	Safer Choice	47131810
Dishwasher Cleaning Products	GS-53	47131810
Dishwasher Cleaning Products	GS-38	47131810
Disinfectants	BioPreferred	47131803
Disinfectants	UL 2794	47131803
Drain Additive/Cleaning Products	GS-52	47131815

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Drain Additive/Cleaning Products	GS-53	47131815
Drain Additive/Cleaning Products	GS-38	47131815
Drain Additive/Cleaning Products	Safer Choice	47131815
Drain Additive/Cleaning Products	UL 2791	47131815
Dry Erase Board Cleaners	Safer Choice	44111905
Dryer Sheets	BioPreferred	47131811
Dusting Aid Products	GS-53	47131832
Dusting Aid Products	GS-38	47131832
Dusting Aid Products	Safer Choice	47131832
Electronic Cleaning Products	GS-53	44102906
Electronic Cleaning Products	GS-38	44102906
Electronic Cleaning Products	BioPreferred	44102906
Fabric Softeners	UL 2776	47131814
Floor Neutralizers	UL 2777	47131801
Floor Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131801
Floor Finish	GS-40	47131802
Floor Finish Stripper	GS-40	47131802
Floor Finishes	UL 2777	47131802
Floor Finishes or Polishes	Safer Choice	47131802
Floor Glaze	GS-53	47131801
Floor Glaze	GS-38	47131801
Floor Polishers	GS-52	47121603
Floor Polishers	GS-53	47121603
Floor Polishers	GS-38	47121603
Floor Restorers	UL 2777	47131802
Floor Sealant	GS-52	47131801
Floor Sealant	GS-53	47131801
Floor Sealant	GS-38	47131801
Floor Sealers	UL 2777	47131802
Floor Strippers	UL 2777	47131802
Floor Strippers	BioPreferred	47131802
Furniture Cleaners, Polishes and Waxes	GS-52	47131806
Furniture Cleaners, Polishes and Waxes	GS-53	47131806
Furniture Cleaners, Polishes and Waxes	GS-38	47131806
Furniture Cleaners, Polishes and Waxes	BioPreferred	47131806
General Facility Cleaners	UL 2792	47131805
General, Multi And All- Purpose Cleaners	GS-8	47131805
General, Multi And All- Purpose Cleaners	GS-37	47131805
General, Multi And All- Purpose Cleaners	UL 2759	47131805
General, Multi And All- Purpose Cleaners	BioPreferred	47131805
General, Multi And All- Purpose Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131805
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	GS-8	47131824
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	GS-37	47131824
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	BioPreferred	47131824
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131824
Glaze Products	GS-52	31211701

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Glaze Products	GS-53	31211701
Glaze Products	GS-38	31211701
Graffiti Remover Products	GS-52	31211801
Graffiti Remover Products	GS-53	31211801
Graffiti Remover Products	GS-38	31211801
Granite/Stone Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131805
Hand Cleaners	UL 2784	53131627
Hand Soaps	Safer Choice	53131627
Household Cleaners	UL 2792	47131803
Industrial Cleaners	UL 2759	47132101
Kitchen/Countertop Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131805
Laundry Bleach	UL 2829	47131811
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	UL 2776	47131811
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131811
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	BioPreferred	47131811
Laundry Pre-Treaters	Safer Choice	47131811
Leather Cleaning Products	GS-53	47131830
Leather Cleaning Products	GS-38	47131830
Leather Cleaning Products	BioPreferred	47131830
Leather Cleaning Products	Safer Choice	47131830
Metal Cleaners or Polishes	GS-52	47131814
Metal Cleaners or Polishes	GS-53	47131814
Metal Cleaners or Polishes	GS-38	47131814
Metal Cleaners or Polishes	BioPreferred	47131814
Metal Cleaners or Polishes	Safer Choice	47131814
Motor Vehicle Cleaning Products	GS-52	47131828
Motor Vehicle Cleaning Products	GS-53	47131828
Motor Vehicle Cleaning Products	GS-38	47131828
Motor Vehicle Cleaning Products	Safer Choice	47131828
Motor Vehicle Wax	GS-52	47131817
Motor Vehicle Wax	GS-53	47131817
Motor Vehicle Wax	GS-38	47131817
Motor Vehicle Windshield Washing Fluid	GS-52	47131824
Motor Vehicle Windshield Washing Fluid	GS-53	47131824
Motor Vehicle Windshield Washing Fluid	GS-38	47131824
Odor Remover Products	GS-52	47101607
Odor Remover Products	GS-53	47101607
Odor Remover Products	GS-38	47101607
Odor Remover Products	Safer Choice	47101607
Odor Remover Products	UL 2796	47101607
Optical Lens Cleaning Products	GS-52	46181806
Optical Lens Cleaning Products	GS-53	46181806
Optical Lens Cleaning Products	GS-38	46181806
Outdoor Furniture Cleaning Products	GS-52	47131830
Outdoor Furniture Cleaning Products	GS-53	47131830
Outdoor Furniture Cleaning Products	GS-38	47131830

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Oven Cleaning Products	GS-52	52152301
Oven Cleaning Products	GS-53	52152301
Oven Cleaning Products	GS-38	52152301
Oven Cleaning Products	Safer Choice	52152301
Parts Cleaners	UL 2792	47131814
Parts Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131814
Pet Care Products	Safer Choice	10111302
Pressurized Gas Duster Products	GS-53	47131832
Pressurized Gas Duster Products	GS-38	47131832
Printing Press Cleaning Products	GS-53	81101707
Printing Press Cleaning Products	GS-38	81101707
Rust Stain Remover Products	GS-53	47131827
Rust Stain Remover Products	GS-38	47131827
Sanitary Tissues	BioPreferred	14121600
Siding Cleaners	GS-52	47131805
Siding Cleaners	GS-53	47131805
Siding Cleaners	GS-38	47131805
Spot Cleaners	UL 2795	47131805
Stainless Steel Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131814
Stain Removers	UL 2795	47131827
Tire and Wheel Cleaning Products	GS-52	22101536
Tire and Wheel Cleaning Products	GS-53	22101536
Tire and Wheel Cleaning Products	GS-38	22101536
Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131829
Trash Bags	BioPreferred	47121701
Tub/Tile Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131829
Upholstery Cleaners	UL 2795	47131826
Upholstery Cleaning Products	GS-52	47131826
Upholstery Cleaning Products	GS-53	47131826
Upholstery Cleaning Products	GS-38	47131826
Upholstery Cleaning Products	Safer Choice	47131826
Urinal Blocks	UL 2780	47131705
Vehicle Cleaners	UL 2759	47131814
Vinyl Cleaners	BioPreferred	47131805
Waterless Motor Vehicle Cleaning Products	GS-52	47131828
Waterless Motor Vehicle Cleaning Products	GS-53	47131828
Waterless Motor Vehicle Cleaning Products	GS-38	47131828
Window and Glass Cleaners	UL 2759	47131828
Window and Glass Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131828
Wood Cleaners	Safer Choice	47131825

4.0 RESOURCES

Find products that meet the standard's minimum requirements:

- [GREEN SEAL™ products](#)
- [UL Product iQ™](#)
- [Green Seal®](#)
- [United States Department of Agriculture BioPreferred®](#)

Visit the [Buying Green](#) website for additional information on janitorial supplies.

Learn about UNSPSCs by visiting [United Nations Standard Products and Services Code®](#).